

WEATHER REPORT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, with occasional showers; S wind.
Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather this afternoon, tonight and Sunday, with showers, S wind.

Oakland Tribune.

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BRITISH HARD HIT BY BOERS.

Kitchener Reports Loss of Nearly Six Hundred Soldiers.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener reports that eighteen officers and 555 men are missing from General Clement's force. They consist of four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Judging from the message, these were captured by the Boers. Clement's casualties December 13th amounted to five officers and nine men killed and many apparently wounded. Lord Kitchener's message to the War Office is as follows:
"PRETORIA, Dec. 11.—Clement's brought in his force to Commando Nek unopposed. The casualties were, I regret to say, heavy. Killed, five officers and nine of other ranks. Missing, eighteen officers and 555 of other ranks. These latter were four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, who were stationed on the hill, and some company and other details sent up to support them. Names and nature of wounds are being telegraphed from Cape Town. Broadwood's brigade took no part in the engagement.
"The Boers suffered severely. Knox drove De Wet south to the Thabane-chu-Ladbrand line, which was held by our troops. De Wet's force, about 3,000 strong, made several attempts to get through during the day, assisted by a force of Boers operating from the north. These attacks were driven back, though some of the Boers from the south were able to get through the line."
Writing later, December 11th, Lord Kitchener reports that while passing the line in the neighborhood of Thabane-chu-Ladbrand, De Wet's force lost considerably. The South African Light Horse and Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry captured a fifteen-pounder taken at Dewetsdorp, a pom-pom and several wagons with ammunition, twenty-two prisoners and some horses and mules. A portion of the enemy has not been able to pass north.

ROBBERS PLACE MARSHAL IN JAIL.

Dynamite a Store, Get Coin and Make Their Escape.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Five unidentified men, armed as tramps, who asked shelter in the caboose at midnight last night, overpowered the village Marshal of Brimstone, Ill., locked him in a cell and then broke into a bank and two stores. They attempted to get into the vault of the Illinois Brothers Bank, in which there was a large amount of money but were unsuccessful, although the strong box was partially wrecked by several explosions of dynamite.
Falling there, the robbers entered the general store of E. Butler, where they broke into the safe and secured \$100. Soon afterward Butler's store was discovered on fire. A loss of several thousand dollars resulted. The robbers escaped on a handcar.
When the Marshal was liberated he observed a man and started after the robbers with bloodhounds.

M'GOVERN FIGHT WAS A FAKE.

Proof is Given and the Game is Killed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The News today stated that the fight between the two men, which was to take place before the fifth round. He said he had seen it in writing before he would risk a coat. Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur H. Arthur, assistant corporation attorney, has made a public statement today.
"Last Tuesday a man came in my office with \$500 in greenbacks, which he offered to wager at 5 to 5 on McGovern. He was a colored gambler and we questioned him. He said there was no doubt of his passage."

KRUGER DINES WITH THE QUEEN.

Boer President is Pleased With the News From Africa.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 15.—The dinner given by Queen Wilhelmina at the palace this evening was private.
Mr. Kruger sat next to her majesty, opposite the Queen's mother and Dr. Leyds. Otherwise only the ladies and gentlemen in waiting were present.
Afterward Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds conversed for half an hour with the Queen in the drawing-room, mainly on the agricultural and ethnological conditions of South Africa.
When Mr. Kruger was apprised of the contents of General Kitchener's latest dispatch, chronicling such a great disaster to the British, he expressed great satisfaction and said he thought that the fact that the news coincided with the anniversary of the battle of Colenso was an excellent augury for the Boers.

from this port to New York today, has on board L. Parmlee Prentice of Chicago and his fiancée, Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—The Cunard line steamer Campania, which sails for

BEAT TREATY

Enemies of Canal Are Now Playing for Delay.

Friends of the Measure Are Watching Every Move.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Immediately after going into executive session today the Senate resumed consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Senator Teller continuing his argument against the treaty. He contended for the right of any nation to abrogate a treaty at any time, and said it would be perfectly competent for the United States to arbitrarily cancel the agreement with Great Britain whenever this country might so desire.
After the proceedings had continued for some time and when it became apparent that many Senators were not in the chamber the absence of a quorum was suggested, and when the call brought in a sufficient number to allow business to proceed, a mild filibuster was started to secure an adjournment until Monday.
It is the opinion of the friends of the treaty that its opponents are trying now to find means of postponing the final vote on the treaty until after the holidays.
At 2 o'clock there was a motion to adjourn and a yeas and nays vote was demanded upon it. The motion was voted down.
Efforts were made to reach an agreement for a vote on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but they were unavailing.
At 2:45 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

ENGLAND AFTER AN EQUIVALENT.

Vexed Questions Must Be Settled By the Canal Treaty.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:
The best hope of any readjustment of the Nicaragua canal question by diplomatic means lies in the speedy ratification of the treaty with a few additional amendments as possible.
This is saying little. Lord Lansdowne cannot with reason be expected to acquiesce in any new arrangements for a canal unless there is a general settlement of all Canadian questions or some system of compensating advantages based on give-and-take principles.
This is clearly the opinion of the English press, which regrets the revival of a vexatious controversy with the United States.

MUST NOT ISSUE ANY MORE CHARTERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The American Federation of Labor Convention today decided against another resolution in favor of trade autonomy.
It was to provide that the incoming executive board be instructed not to issue more charters until a joint conference of the executive council and the officers of the national and international crafts affiliated have been held for the purpose of determining the proper jurisdiction of all charters now held, and those granted in the future.
The Committee on Executive Council made its report, generally commending the work of the outgoing council in its efforts for the betterment of organized labor.

NAMED BY M'KINLEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:
Albert W. Whetton, to be Register of the Land Office at Pierre, S. D.; Henry E. Cutting, to be Receiver of Public Money at Pierre, S. D.
Second Lieutenant James Hanson, Fourteenth Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; James L. Boyd of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, which appointment was made during the recess of Congress.

HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House has passed the pension appropriation bill. It carries \$145,145,230.

WILL BE FAST CAPTURE

New Defender Will Beat Columbia Five Minutes.

Great Care Is Taken to Keep the Plans a Secret.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—There is more or less speculation among local yachtsmen on the probable speed of the big yacht that Crowninshield will design for a cup defender, based on a statement that he would expect it to be five minutes faster than the Columbia over the course in an average breeze.
It is understood that the designer has had a full set of the working plans of the Columbia for a long time and is therefore qualified to make a prediction.
Mr. Crowninshield is making the defender's plans at his own residence and will deliver the frame plan to Mr. Lawley possibly next Monday.
The job, however, is expected to be in shape by January.
In laying down the yacht the mould loft at Lawley's will be used, and from there the work can be changed either to the boatshed or if it should so happen to the Atlantic Works yards in East Boston, although the latter course may be used as an expediency.
It is quite definitely learned that Capt. Watson has nothing to hinder his acceptance of an offer to sail the boat.

LONDON PAPER ROASTS BULLER.

Suggests Court-Martial for His Campaign Blunders.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The St. James Gazette holds Buller alone blameable for the disaster of the Tugela campaign, and says:
"When comparable blunders occurred in the navy a court-martial would not be justified. Why, therefore, should not the same rule hold good in the army?"
The public apparently is little affected by the fresh troubles. Soldiers are still eager to go to South Africa, the news from the Magaliesberg having resulted in offers of volunteer regiments to proceed to the front.
In contrast with the apparent insouciance of troops to master the situation in South Africa comes a revelation of the military resources at home still at the disposition of the government in today's announcement that 45,000 troops will be sent from Aldershot to London to participate in Lord Roberts' triumphal entry January 3d.

VIENNA SOCIETY GIVEN A SHOCK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says:
Vienna society was greatly astonished to read the announcement that the marriage of Dr. Jacob Feldman to Countess Helen Taaffe took place at Barcax last Saturday. The affair has been the subject of so much talk lately and of so many contradictions that everyone was taken by surprise.
A few weeks ago the engagement of Dr. Feldman to the Countess Louise Taaffe, sister of the bride, was announced, but was again contradicted.
The bride was formerly married to Baron Richard von Mattenclott. Dr. Feldman, who is a Jew, will be baptized shortly.

WORK IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Nelson of Minnesota gave notice when the Senate convened today that on January 12th he would present resolutions relative to the death of his colleague, Mr. Davis, and ask that business be suspended to pronounce eulogies on the distinguished services of the deceased. A bill was passed amending the criminal laws of the District of Columbia relative to the deposit of money as surety.
Considerable minor routine business was disposed of, and then at 1:25 p. m., on motion of Mr. Lodge, the Senate went into executive session to further consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

CAVE TO COLLEGE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Brown University, President Fournier reported that good progress was being made in securing a second million dollars for the university endowment fund. Several handsome subscriptions have been received, including one of \$20,000 and another of \$25,000.

CLEVER CAPTURE

Counterfeiters Watched By Officials With Field Glass.

Had Much Coin on Them When They Were Captured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chief William of the Secret Service received a telegram today announcing the arrest in San Francisco of William Benton Fritch and Emmett Benton Fritch, father and son, on a charge of counterfeiting.
Last Tuesday a workman high up on the new postoffice building at San Francisco noticed two men at work in a back room in a building some distance away. Occasionally one of the men came to the window and intently looked at an object in his hand. The workman grew suspicious and came to the conclusion that the men were counterfeiters and reported the facts to George Hazen of the Western Division of the Secret Service.
Mr. Hazen procured a field glass and on Wednesday went on top of the postoffice building, where he watched the operations of the two men. His observations confirmed the conclusions of the workman, and with a search warrant he went to the place and found the two men engaged in filing ten dollar gold pieces.
The men were arrested and \$2,200 in coin captured.

PARLIAMENT IS DISMISSED.

A Bitter Debate Over British Treatment of Boers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Parliament was dismissed until the middle of February with the reading of the shortest of the Queen's speeches. It was as follows:
"My Lords and Gentlemen: I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China."
In the House of Commons the remarks of John Bryn-Roberts, Liberal, were particularly striking. He declared that the British treatment of the women of South Africa was an outrage on civilization and that it was blasphemy to hold Christian services in St. Paul's in connection with the return of Lord Roberts while there were such proceedings in South Africa.
Mr. Broderick hotly denounced Mr. Bryn-Roberts' charges, asserting that it was criminal to make allegations which could not be proved, but which, however, would be telegraphed to South Africa to increase the discontent existing there. He held up Mr. Bryn-Roberts to the censure and reprobation of nearly every member of the House of Commons. These remarks were greeted with cheers.
Mr. Broderick then reported that the government did not desire to pursue a policy which would make it more difficult for the Boers to cease fighting, and that the government abided in the declarations of Mr. Chamberlain. The session was suspended until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when both houses met and were prorogued.

BOSTON ICE DEAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—In face of the persistent rumors which have been in circulation here for several days, the officials of the Boston Ice Company, which controlled the bulk of the ice business in this city, today admitted that the American Ice Company of New Jersey had purchased a controlling interest in the Boston Company. Details are withheld.

NEW YORK WEATHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—At 1 o'clock this morning the record for the winter up to today was fifteen degrees above zero.

Champions to Wrestle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Preliminary arrangements have been made for a world's champion Gracie-Roman wrestling match between Ernest Becker and Paul Pons. The French champion, to take place in Madison Square Garden about January 1st.

WAR TAXES SCALED DOWN

Revenue Reduction Bill Has Been Passed By the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The war revenue reduction bill has passed the House.
WILCOX SWORN IN.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Robert W. Wilcox, the delegate from Hawaii, was sworn in after the approval of the Journal in the House today. Mr. Wilcox was escorted to the bar of the House by Mr. Pera, the delegate from New Mexico. After the oath had been administered many members came forward to congratulate Mr. Wilcox. Consideration of the war revenue reduction bill was then resumed.
Mr. Underwood of Alabama moved to reduce the amount of property exempt under the inheritance tax from \$10,000 to \$5,000. Mr. Payne of New York, in charge of the bill, said that personally he thought the inheritance tax should not have gone in the original act, as the States generally, and especially the Eastern States, levied heavy inheritance taxes. But if it was to remain, he was opposed to reducing the exemption to \$5,000. The amendment was lost, 45 to 53.
An amendment offered by Mr. Powers of Vermont, providing that the inheritance tax should not be levied on the estates of persons who died prior to June 13, 1898, was adopted.
The House has reversed the action of the Committee of the Whole yesterday on the Irish and express receipt tax amendment.

LAST DAY OF BICYCLE RACE.

Exciting Spurts Made By the Stubborn Contestants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The morning of the last day of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden found the teams in about the same relative positions that they have held for several days past. Elkes and McFarland and Pierce and McLachera retained their lead of one lap on the Frenchmen, Simar and Gougoltz. At 6:30 this morning Simar tried to make up the lost lap and he caused considerable commotion for awhile. He drew away from the bunch, and riding at a terrific pace gained half a lap. Gougoltz relieved him and increased the advantage to three-fourths. Simar, who was on his wheel near his quarters, then relieved Gougoltz. Elkes relieved McFarland and McLachera substituted Pierce. These changes occurred every few minutes. The scorers were kept busy. For fifteen minutes the struggle to increase the gain was continued. Relief men were on hand and trainers and handlers were busy holding their riders on their wheels ready to start afresh after a few moments' brief rest.
The leaders apparently overcame the French team's lead and the relief men dismounted from their wheels. They gathered then about J. A. Munro, Auctioneer, who was sitting on a bench. Trainor West claimed that Gougoltz and Simar had gained a lap. This the other trainers and handlers denied and the claim was not allowed.
The race will close at 10 o'clock tonight and an exciting finish is looked for. Walter, who was weary and exhausted after being lapped several times, quit the track at 2:30 o'clock, satisfied with the present position. Simson did not relieve him. Walter said he knew the last two teams had no earthly chance of passing him. The score at 2 o'clock was as follows: Pierce and McLachera and Elkes and McFarland, 2,425; Simar and Gougoltz, 2,453; Kaser and Ryser, 2,424; Fisher and Frederick, 2,423; Waller and Stinson, 2,381; Babcock and Aaronson, 1,561; Turville and Gimm, 1,493.

GRAND AUCTION SALE.

Grand Auction sale of the fine furniture, carpets, etc., of 209 Santa Clara avenue, corner Walnut street, Alameda, by order of Mrs. Lalle. Sale Monday, December 17th, at 11 A. M., comprising in part elegant oak bedroom suits, hair mattresses, bed-dress, brass enameled beds, odd enameled dressers, parlor furniture, water back range, Jewel gas range, etc.
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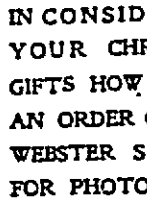
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FELL FROM A FAST TRAIN.

Harry Feeney of San Francisco Fatally Injured

Harry Peeney of San Francisco fled off the race track train this afternoon between sixteenth street and the Julia Iron Works and sustained injuries which may cause his death.

He was slightly under the influence of liquor and had seated himself on the steps of a car. He plunged head foremost from the train when it was being full speed. He struck on his forehead, crushing the front part of his skull and breaking the bone.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital in the patrol wagon. His condition is serious, although there is a fair chance of recovery.

A Costly Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15—Fire early today almost completely destroyed the A. F. Stewart Pump and Blow Works of Carnegie, Pa. The loss is estimated at \$175,000. Insurance about \$100,000. The plant will be rebuilt.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 1.—Walter Grez and Otto Quaritz smile to a wounded and loaded shot-gun shell with a heavy stone. Walter's hand is in a sling, Otto's leg is full of shrapnel. Both will recover.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

HUFF, Plaintiff,
 vs
 MARY JANE JOHNS, CHASE, No 1027

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909, in the above entitled action, wherein the defendant, the above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale of the above described premises, and

and against Mary Jane Huff, clerk of the
the State of L. B. Huff, de-
ceased, Mary Irene Webster and
William G. Huff defendants on
the 19th day of December, A. D. 1904 for
the sum of twelve thousand three hun-
dred and fifty-one and 40/100 dollars in
United States gold coin, together with in-
terest thereon from the date of said
judgment, which said judgment and de-
crees were on the 11th day of December,

of 1900 recorded in judgment book N
of said court at page 43. I am com-
missioned to sell those certain lots and
premises situated, lying and being in the
county of Alameda, state of California,
and bounded and particularly described as
follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of
the northeastern line of East Twelfth
street (formerly Washington street) and
the northwestern line of Ninth avenue

formerly Clay street) and running
west-northwesterly along said line of
lot at Twelfth street one hundred and fifty
feet, thence north-easterly parallel
with Ninth avenue three hundred and
fifty feet to the southwestern line of Lak
fourteenth street (formerly Adams
street), such southwestern line being that
recognized prior to the widening of said
street from sixty to eighty feet thence
north-easterly along said line of lot four

venth street one hundred and fifty feet to the northwestern line of Ninth avenue, and thence southwesterly along said line of Ninth avenue three hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of block No. 41 (forty-four), as per city's map of Clinton street record in Liber "H" of Deeds at page 127 in the county Recorder's office in Alameda county. Together with all and singular rights appurtenant hereditaments and acc-

MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF
JANUARY, A. D. 1901,

the Broadway entrance of the Court house of the County of Alameda in the City of Oakland I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14, 1940.
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The Churches.
First Congregational Church—Rev. Chas. H. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. "The Layman's Use of the Bible." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "The Christian of Life."

First Presbyterian Church—At 11 a. m. Rev. Frank S. Brush, D. D., of Alameda, will preach. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Frank H. Foster of the Pacific Theological Seminary will preach.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 a. m. Rev. John W. Hamilton will preach. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Frank H. Foster of the Pacific Theological Seminary will preach.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—H. W. Fraser, pastor. Evening, "Unconscious Determination."

St. Marcus German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Services will be held Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. Endler will preach. All friends of this church are kindly invited to attend the service.

United Presbyterian Church—Corner Eleventh and Center. Sabbath services morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Paul Stewart. Subject for the morning, "What Wine?" Subject for the evening, "A Life and Its Legacy."

First Baptist Church—C. H. Hubert, pastor. At the morning service, 10:30 a. m., President T. C. Brownson of California College will speak. In the evening, Secretary Henry J. McCoy of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. will deliver an address.

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel—Rev. H. B. Mosby, pastor. 11 a. m., "Story of Marcus Whitman." 7:30 p. m., address by Mrs. Dr. A. P. Peck.

Union Street Church—D. D. Potter, pastor. 11 a. m., "Our Morning Orders." 7:30 p. m., "The Church and Workmen."

Tenth Avenue Baptist—The pastor, Rev. C. H. Hubert, will preach at 11 a. m. "The Christian's Christian." At 7:30 p. m. Miss Jessie Ackerman of Chicago will give an address.

Centennial Presbyterian—The pastor, Rev. C. Stone, will preach both morning and evening.

Chester street Methodist—Rev. M. H. Alexander, pastor. Morning, 10:30 a. m., "The Church and Workmen." Evening, 7:30 p. m., "The Church and Workmen."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—Corner Ninth and Center streets. Morning, 10:30 a. m., Rev. Charles S. Johnson, rector. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The Church and Workmen." 7:30 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Elmhurst Presbyterian Church—11 A. M.: "John Knox." 7:30 P. M.: "The Law of Sacrifice." 7:30 P. M.: "The Law of Sacrifice." 7:30 P. M.: "The Law of Sacrifice."

Placer Congregational Church, Haymond C. Brown, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Law of Sacrifice." 7:30 p. m., "The Law of Sacrifice." 7:30 p. m., "The Law of Sacrifice."

Asbury M. E. Church South, Thirtieth and Clay streets—Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wagoner. Subject, "Knowing God." Rev. W. L. Fickel will preach at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Loyalty."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—At 10:15 A. M., subject, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 P. M.

Fourth Congregational Church, Thirtieth and Adeline streets, Rev. Alfred Bayley, pastor—11 A. M.: "The Purpose of the Church." 7:30: "Lessons from the Life of Dr. Watts, an Old Time Congregationalist."

Market Street Congregational Church—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Preparation for the Lord." Pleasant Sunday evening service at 7:30. Cornet and piano solos and concert and chorale solo. Brief address, Rev. Wm. H. Scudder officiates at both services.

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, Rev. M. H. Babcock, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject, morning and evening, "The Message of the Waters." Sunday school, 12 P. M. Christian Endeavor, 8:30 P. M.

St. John's Church (Episcopal), corner Eighth and Grove—Second Sunday after Advent. Holy Eucharist 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer 11:15. Holy Eucharist at 12:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sermons both morning and evening by the rector, Rev. M. S. Ray. Sunday school, 9:45. Infant school thoroughly reorganized. All our citizens invited to attend all services.

Miss Jessie Ackerman will speak Sunday evening, December 16th, at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Center streets, East Oakland.

STORM DAMAGE AT SAN LEANDRO

Two Houses Twisted By the Strong Wind.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 15.—The Olive Branch Circle No. 415, Women of Woodcraft, will hold its next meeting in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, December 20th. After this month its regular sessions will take place on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Frances A. Williamson, president of the Alameda County Political Equality Society, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Equal Suffrage," on Saturday evening, December 22d, in the City Hall.

Manuel Miller of Colima is visiting his parents in this city.

A. Cardozo of San Francisco is the guest of John A. Williams.

William Hodge, who went to Byron Springs a short time ago, is home once more. His health is much improved.

A good deal of damage was done here by the wind yesterday. Fred Schmidt's large shed was razed to the ground. On Davis street, below the railroad, two houses, the property of Joe Molozze, were blown around and slid about eight inches. One of the old landmarks, the maple tree that stood for at least twenty-eight years in front of the Catholic Church, was uprooted.

STORM DAMAGE AT ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Dec. 15.—Following is the report and roll of honor of the Elmhurst School:

Total number enrolled..... 181
Average daily attendance..... 135
Percentage of attendance..... 75
Roll of Honor—Principal's room: Katie Gray, Roy Critchlow. Fourth and Fifth Grades: Holbrook Rankin, Floyd Greene, Myrtle Park, Mabel Schraft. Second and Third Grades: Jimmie Goodnight, Peter Diehl, Glen Gordon, Lawrence Hanson, Tom Sawyer, Theodore Brown, Keneth Smith, Irvine Matson, Myrtle Critchlow, Ida Lewis, Harriet Stone, Marion Stone. First and Second Grades: Bertie Bettencourt, Elsie Peru, Fannie Herrier, Ethel Brewster, Mamie Davila, Elizabeth Goodrich, Ruth Johnson, Wesley Armstrong, Harry Critchlow, Elsie Davila, Sam Hamilton, Tony Alvares, Harry Hansen, Carl Korman, Arthur Matson.

Charles Alvord has retired from the milk business.

A culvert has been put in at the crossing of Cherry street and Bay View avenue.

George Kincaid's windmill was blown down yesterday, as was also Mrs. Matthews'. All the Creamery was partly damaged, the chimney being blown down, windows broken and shingles sent to the four winds. The schoolhouse had several windows shattered and a large shed belonging to the Elmhurst Supply Company was entirely demolished.

Following is the list of advertised letters: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, John Haver, A. C. King, O. Kutter (Fitchburg), William H. Loomis, Tom Leighton, Wm. Nichol, E. N. Pierler, John F. Taylor (Fitchburg), Mrs. Morrison Atwater, Mrs. A. M. Colton (2).

PUPILS PROMOTED AT FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—Following is the list of the honorably promoted scholars of the Fruitvale school to high first: Adele Steinhilber, William Dow, Lawrence Dinkelspiel, Lottie Elferle, Ned Harrold, Nettie Fike, Johannes Anderson. To low second: Clifford Lamp, Ruth Grung, Grace Petty, Irving Dow, Lawrence Stockholm, Elsie McLaughlin. To high second: Naomi Magnuson, Vivian Gay. To low third: Sunshine Planteaux, Francis Hood, Vera Galloway, Helen Schuler, Elsie Schack, Grace Lindh. To low fourth: William Irwin, Fred Frey, Joe Hoffman, Raymond Phelps. To low fifth: George Hansen, Hubert Hood, Dorothy McLaughlin. To low sixth: Amy Dinkelspiel, Frank Cook, Wilbur Marvin, Linda Lamp, Elsie McLaughlin, Helen Lamp, Emma Bremer, Elbert Planteaux, Alida Haggman. To high sixth: Gilbert Jones, Otto Werum, Lena Schneider, Irene Lloyd, Alfred Haggman, Madeline Clay, Clarence Sanborn, Louise Boyd, Catherine Hanson, Ilma Jones, John Murray. Gonsalves de Bonza is visiting friends in Oakland on business.

J. P. Allen of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Alfred Hines.

Mrs. A. P. Warren spent yesterday in Oakland on business.

OREGON SANDERS DID NOT PUT IN ANSWER.

Oregon Sanders, who at one time was a candidate for the Supreme bench of California, has allowed a default judgment to be entered against him in the suit for divorce brought some months ago by Mrs. Julia E. Sanders. Yesterday Judge Ellsworth referred the case to Court Commissioner Babcock to take testimony.

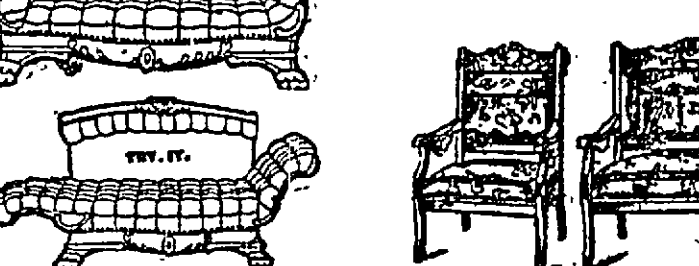
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BOARDS DOWN AT HAYWARDS.

Football Club to Be Organized in County Town.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 15.—The young men of Haywards have shown what they can do on the diamond, and now they intend to place a team on the gridiron. Christmas day a pitched team will play against an eleven from the Santa Clara High School. Among those who will contest for the honor of Haywards are Carl Kutz, Al. A. Cunha and the Everett brothers. The author, will also appear. The play is not given under the auspices of the State University. It is purely a private concern and has nothing to do with the University.

Next Friday night "James Robertson, Freshman," will be staged at the Haywards Opera House by a company of Berkeley collegians. J. W. Tuily, the author, will also appear. The play is not given under the auspices of the State University. It is purely a private concern and has nothing to do with the University.

For a few minutes yesterday morning boards were flying through the air at a terrific speed, a sudden swirling over Alameda street distributed itself along Castro street. A large shed, the property of J. O'Neil, was blown to the ground, and in the park a number of trees were uprooted.

A. J. GREGG WILL GIVE A LECTURE.

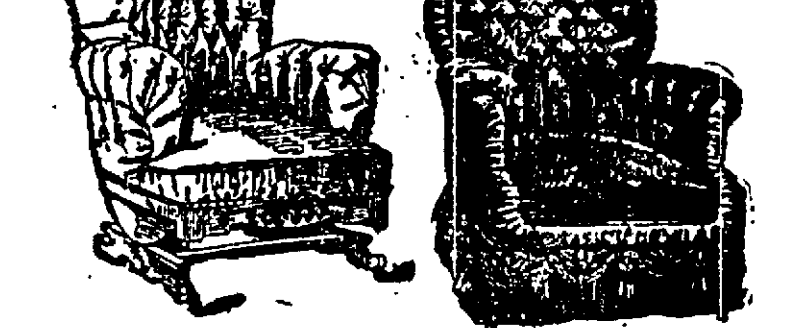
OAKLAND, Dec. 12, 1900. Editor Tribune: The necessity for a direct isthmian channel connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans has been recognized by the world since 1800. Nine out of ten average American citizens, citizens who have had other subjects to engross their attention during the last decade, believed the Nicaragua canal might have been constructed by this date, and that the Panama scheme failed not only because of a criminal squandering of money, but also because the plan

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Extra grade, 4 yards wide, square yard.....\$0.60
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NEW DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE.

Cutter is Hard at Work Trying to Arrange a New Deal.

BY GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Politically speaking, there is no busier man in the State right now than Senator Cutter, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee. He is directing all his energies and abilities to the task of so apportioning the State into Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly districts as to keep the count of public affairs in Republican hands without prejudicing the rights and interests of the residents of any particular section.

Even when the work is described as herculean, a sufficient idea is not conveyed of its immensity, for while it might be easy enough to so draw the lines as to reasonably assure Republican success for the next few years, it is an entirely different proposition to do so in a manner that will satisfy the demands of the political leaders in the respective districts and counties. Where by any chance the boundaries of any proposed new Congressional district include a county in which the strength of some other Congressional district is involved, you get a host of protest from that gentleman and his friends any suggestion that transfers patronage from one Congressman to another meets with similar strenuous objections, mingled with a sort of fear of being politically subjected to agricultural ones, and vice versa, local bosses object to apportionment plans that might possibly cut off some of their patronage, and so on and so forth, until at times it looks as if it is an impossibility to bring order out of the political chaos.

Senator Cutter, though, is an adept at the business and when he plunged into the attempt to bring about satisfactory results he knew just what the way to go was. He had to handle, instead, therefore, of defining any particular plan and staying by it and it alone, he prepared a number of propositions and had them published with the object of inviting criticism and thereby discovering what hostile objections would have to be met. As a result of this test of opinion the Senator now believes that he has determined the desires of the different sections and is able to meet them.

CUTLER'S CONCLUSIONS.

"I have proceeded on the basis of eight districts," he writes to your correspondent, "which I think we will certainly have. The people south of Tehachas seem unanimous that Los Angeles shall constitute one district, San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Inyo, Kern, Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo another. They are willing to take 30 to 35, if necessary, because it is put in an assembly district with Kern, and an assembly district must be wholly within a Congressional district, by our constitution."

"The people of the present Fourth and Fifth districts appear to desire that they shall not be disturbed, but shall still comprise San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara, though it makes them above the average in population."

"The only real difficulty seems to be as to how the Third district shall be constituted. The Alameda people want Solano in it and the Solano people appear to feel the same way. But no do this necessitates taking in either Contra Costa or San Joaquin. Contra Costa does not seem to be desirous of being included and of course San Joaquin objects to any plan that virtually throws Woods out in the future."

"The mining counties and those of the Sacramento Valley are agreed that they must be in separate districts. This, with the attitude of Alameda with regard to Solano, makes a proper apportionment a difficult matter. I send you two maps showing what seems to be about the most feasible way in case Alameda has her desire gratified and taken in with Solano. Contra Costa is in San Joaquin."

"There does not appear to be any particular objection to the Senatorial and Assembly district apportionment proposed, except from counties that want a great deal more than they are rightfully entitled to, at the expense, of course, of some other county."

The maps referred to by Senator Cutter showing the two final plans prepared by him as a result of his investigations present a proposed Congressional apportionment as follows:

PLAN A.

First District—Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, San Joaquin.

Second District—Menocchino, Glenn, Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Sacramento, Colusa, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Marin.

Third District—Yolo, Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda.

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as a delegate to both a State and a county convention.

"1867. No sample ballots shall be printed or distributed. There shall be printed for each primary only so many ballots of each party heading as there are names appearing on the register and supplements thereto of persons entitled to vote thereat."

"1869. Every person who at the date of a primary is a qualified elector, or any voting precinct in this State is entitled to vote at such precinct at such primary."

"1871. Every convention shall be the judge of the qualification and election of its members. A majority of the delegates elected to a convention shall constitute a quorum thereof, and no convention shall be deemed illegal because of the failure of any one or political subdivision to elect delegates thereto."

THE STEAKERSHIP.

There is little to record this week in other political lines. The fight for the Speakership goes on as vigorously as ever and with the same claims of success from each side. Pendleton has been putting in several days in town, as he realizes that this is the storm center in view of the state meeting that he of the delegates would have the entire San Francisco delegation, has been championed by the Anderson people.

Anderson undoubtedly has a few friends among the San Francisco Assemblymen, but when it comes to getting their votes that is an entirely different proposition. He would be able to do so were it a case of re-assembly, but the San Franciscans are figuring on acting as a unit in the legislature, so that their votes will do them some good. If therefore, in the caucus they intend holding here next week the unit rule is adopted, as the indications are it will be, Anderson's chances go diminishing, not only as far as getting any San Francisco votes is concerned, but on the entire fight. This is plainly so, for with the fourteen San Francisco votes for Pendleton, his own eight from south of Tehachas, two from Alameda county and two from Sacramento, twenty-six out of the thirty votes necessary to control the legislature would be left in the hands of the opposition.

It is a good story that has started to go the rounds and will be particularly appreciated by those who are indulging in a quiet game of draw poker once in a while. A certain individual who is not active to take advantage of any situation that might come his way, got in a game recently that he slipped up on. Judging by the style of his opponents play he concluded that there was a whole lot about the game they didn't know, in fact he considered them so green that he felt he could do about as he liked. When, therefore, the play had been running for awhile he concluded to put up a hand, and accordingly the first ace that came his way he slipped it out and placed it upon his knee under the table. Unfortunately for him, though, he had got his company figured out wrong, for the player next to him being quicker of eye and hand than he was, saw what had happened, and without saying a word or giving any indication that he knew what had occurred, he, on the next hand, not only moved the ace from the smart man's knee and put a deuce in its place.

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player took one and then the bidding started up.

First one and then the other would bet and raise until at last the money was piled high upon the table and the stakes of the rivals were correspondingly low. The man who had drawn one card was the first to quit.

"That's all," he said, as he called the last bet. "I've only got two pairs."

"Same here," said the smart individual, figuring on his four ones.

"Mine are all queens," added the first player.

"And mine all aces," replied the other with a chuckle, as he laid down his hand and started to gather in the pot.

The man with the queens turned pale and then with the courtesy of an individual who has just been beaten by a big hand, reached over and examined his opponents' cards. As he spread them out he gave a yell of delight.

"Why, you have only got two aces," he said. "And a deuce, five and ten spot."

The smart man, who by this time was stacking up the money he had pulled in, looked aghast. He could not believe his eyes, but yes, there they were, instead of his four aces the cards were just as his opponent had called them.

He was so excited that at first he could not speak, but at last words came to him, looking wildly around at the other players he shouted:

"Who the h— is cheating in this game?"

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INDIAN WILL BE
IN THE RING.

Reliance Plans for a
Boxing Night at
the Club.

All the men are in fine shape for their goal at the Reliance Club Tuesday evening. Tom Herman, the featherweight champion of the Coast, is training at Williams road house in San Francisco and is in fine shape. He will go East if he wins this fight and get in a second round with Terry McGovern.

Joe Baker is training with Spider Kelly in San Jose and is in the pink of condition. He defeated Billy De Courcy in four rounds, Billy Martin in ten rounds, Jack Dean in ten rounds, and plenty of other good men. He said he had no trouble in defeating lightweights, and was confident of beating Herman. The spectators are exceptionally good and will be looking for a knockout.

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BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The entertainment and fair given at the Congregational Church in Berkeley by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Theosophical Society for the benefit of missionary and other charitable work in Berkeley was a great success. An entertainment opera given by children and called "The Bell of the Bells" was very much enjoyed. This was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Barker and Miss Grace Winter. The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Wickoff, assisted by Miss Cartwright and Miss Mason. The chocolate booth was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Mills, who was assisted by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. The ice cream booth was in charge of Mrs. Florence Young, the Misses Fisher and Miss Lou Mills. The oyster booth was in charge of Mrs. Mabel and Miss Gillman. The booth of fancy articles was in charge of Mrs. J. T. Holman and Mrs. L. L. Green, assisted by Mrs. George M. Gierard. Mrs. M. J. King and Miss Florence Holman. The doll booth was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Lyon and Mrs. Little, assisted by Miss Louise McKeen. The domestic booth, where jellies, pickles and things of that sort were for sale, was in charge of Mrs. J. I. Young and Mrs. E. T. Peck. The apron booth was in charge of Mrs. Whitney, who was assisted by several young ladies. The center of attraction was the fernery booth. It presented a beautiful appearance and was admired by every one present. It was in charge of Mrs. Louis A. Hicks and Mrs. E. B. Clapp.

A COLLISION.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—As the 3 o'clock local pulled out of Berkeley station yesterday afternoon car No. 117 of the Oakland Transit Company's line, going east along Center street, crashed into the last coach of the train. The front of the car was wrecked and the rear car and gate of the train were broken off.

Motorman Harry Downes had left the car to speak to the engineer on the train. Conductor George Deal turned the power and started the car slowly toward the local track. In some way he misjudged the distance and ran the car so close that the last step of the car of the local train struck it. There was no one on the outside of the car at the time of the accident and no one was injured.

FRUITVALE OFFICE
IS THIRD CLASS.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Washington says that the post-office at this place will be raised from a fourth to a third class office. The postmaster's salary will be \$1,100 a year.

Woman's Exchange.

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Exchange desire to call attention to the many articles, especially in the art department, suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts, that are on hand in the rooms, corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

The work of the many contributors includes dainty embroideries, lace work, leatherwork, decorated china, burnt wood articles, calendars, sachets and many things useful as well as ornamental. Orders for same can be taken on cars, etc., and will be filled on short notice.

On Wednesday next, December 13, the directors and managers will be at the Exchange rooms the entire day, to receive their friends and patrons and to insure prompt attention to all purchases. M. L. Chadbourne, recording secretary.

THE FRUITS
Of Coffee Drinking.

"The fruits or results, in my case, of coffee drinking, were sallow complexion, almost total loss of appetite, as well as sleeplessness and sluggish circulation."

"I was also very bilious and constipated most of the time for eight years, and became so nervous that I was unable to do any mental labor and was fast approaching a condition where there would have been no help for me."

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THE STORY OF A WEDDING

Many Teas and Luncheons Were Held During the Week.

Meddler Tells Some Interesting Stories About Society.

Not a particularly lively or interesting week, according to my way of thinking, but there's a good recipe to account for it—three grains of cold weather, a pound of Christmas shopping, and an ounce of laziness. There you have the formula for our inactivity. I am told that it's quite as stupid across the bay, so there are others. The only places where city girls see each other are at Shrove's or Massey's or at the White House, and they sit on the stools and gabble like good 'uns. Ethel Hager told me that there had only been two teas in the city all week, and not very interesting ones at that. So it's small wonder that poor old Oakland is so sleepy and dull.

On Monday we were all out at Elmer's to call on Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells, who was receiving for the first time since her accident. How odd it seems to write Jean Hush down as Mrs. Wells. I just can't get used to it. We had a charming time Monday.

Jean was one of her beautiful new frocks—the blue crepe de chine with the tiny black dots that we all admired so much and were so anxious to see on her. She looked awfully pretty and awfully well, considering how very ill she has been. Her accident came near being a serious one, but as it is she shows no evil result of her bruises. She is so vigorously and robustly healthy that she recovered in a very little time and in a few months will have nothing but the remembrance of the collision which might so easily have cost her her life.

It seemed like old times Monday. All the girls were there and we just had an old-fashioned gossiping time. Then on Thursday we all met again, for Mr. and Mrs. Wells sailed on the "Sierra," the beautiful new Spreckels' steamer, which has just made her maiden trip around the horn.

They say she is the handsomest thing that ever put a keel in the Pacific, and the Wells, of course, had the very finest cabin on board. Very swell and happy they looked, and their stateroom was literally lit with flowers. Everyone had brought violets and chrysanthemums and carnations, and the pretty room was a bower of bloom. What a gay time they will have. They may not stay quite as long in Honolulu as they originally intended, but they have tickets clear through to Cairo, and will be in Egypt before the end of the winter. Ah, woe is me, why do all the good things come to some?

Many and many were the bon voyages said, for there must have been a hundred to see them off, and the last we saw was Jean's handkerchief floating over the stern as though to say good-bye to us. It made the sad parting all over again.

The Fruitful Carollers, which Jean Hush led for so many years, will not go out of existence because of the departure of their guardian angel. Instead they will be kept together by Miss Violet Albright, who has been already in training. They will be led this year by a flute instead of a violin, and they are going to try to sing as though nothing had happened, even if a tiny lump does come into their throats at the thought of Jean.

A good many of us would have liked to have been in Honolulu on the twenty-eighth of last month, when the wedding of Benjamin Lodge Marx and Miss Mary Elsie Castle was celebrated. It was a beautiful ceremony, they say, celebrated out of doors, for November, like every other month, is perfect in Honolulu. The bride's mother, Mrs. Williams, lives at Waikeiki, that beautiful suburb where the surf breaks endlessly upon the coral reef. A great lagoon (Hawaiian for balcony) had been built at the edge of the lawn, and in one corner of it, draped with Oriental tapestries and hung with Oriental lanterns, the bride party stood while the service was performed. The bride is a pretty girl, and she wore a lovely white crepe gown, trimmed with white illusion and lace. It was high-necked and long-sleeved, and the bridal bouquet was of white carnations. The maid of honor was Miss Lillian Bacon, the bridesmaids, Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss Helen Lowrey, Miss Claire Williams and Miss Edith Williams. The groom's best man was Mr. Andrew Adams of Maui. The girls of the Kamehameha School sang the bridal chorus from Loheneh, and after the ceremony there was dancing in the lagoon. The lagoon was covered with palm branches, and though the presents, which were numerous and costly, were displayed in the house, the refreshments were served on the lawn. Think of a country where one can dance in decollete frocks in the open air on the last day of November, and where one sits at peace on the lawn—verily the land of the gods.

Mr. and Mrs. Marx will make their home in Honolulu. The wedding journey, I presume, was to Maui, though I have not learned definitely.

Across the bay the Preston wedding attracted considerable attention. There was a little oddity about it. The original invitations announced St. Luke's Church as the place of the ceremony, the Prestons being Episcopalians, but the groom is a divorced man and something went very wrong at the end. When the rector of St. Luke's heard that the groom had been divorced he at first consented to perform

the ceremony, but when Bishop Nicholls learned of it he forbade the bans in an Episcopal church, and thus has the Church of England lost another wealthy family, for I hear that the Prestons have vowed never to enter an Episcopalian church again. Of course it was humiliating and unpleasant, but at the last moment the First Unitarian Church was secured, the invited guests notified, and the ceremony went on, for they were determined to have a church wedding. But even at the Unitarian Church things were destined not to go off without a hitch. The bride party got on the wrong side of the pulpit in some way, and the clergyman had to change his position; it rained, which is supposed to be bad luck, and when the wedding party came out of the church it looked as though everyone had been weeping, and the whole party had a tearful air. As for the groom, he wore a set face as though he would say, "Well, I've got her; what are you going to do about it?"

In the back of the church the most malicious things were being said. It was as bad as at the Snider-Merrill wedding. One old crowd freely predicted to those in her immediate vicinity that the pair would be divorced within five years. But I'm not so sure about that, for Isabel Preston is a sweet and lovely girl, and much in love.

The gowns of bride and bridesmaids were truly lovely. The pointed lace yokes were particularly fetching, and the bridesmaids wore wide hats of pink roses, with just a touch of color under the brim. Instead of bouquets they carried muffs of violets, with loose violets and chiton falling from the ends. The tupt ensemble was charming and decidedly novel. Let's hope that the marriage turns out very well in spite of the croakings of the ravens.

It was a pretty wedding at Oakland this week at which Miss Claribel Munsell became Mrs. Colby. There was quite a crowd and we all regretted that the weather was not better. After their return the young people will live in the country and Oakland will have lost another of her attractive young women, for Miss Munsell has been decidedly popular, especially in Fabiola and Elbel circles, where her qualities as an entertainer were well known. She whistles like a bird.

The pretty red cards inviting us to the Fabiola calendar tea at Mrs. Barton's home today have been distributed all over town, and if the weather is at all decent I am sure there will be a crowd, which will be good for Fabiola. The hours from 2 to 5 are sure to see a crowd, as everyone is anxious to hear Camille d'Arville Crellin and Edith Vernon Ward, who is new to Oaklanders, although she has lived here a great many years. There will also be Christmas carols by children, and everyone will receive a Fabiola calendar. The Barton house is a very pretty one and Mrs. Barton a charming hostess.

The F. M. Smiths are back again and once more Arbor Villa is inhabited and alive. The great house will be very merry for Christmas, as, besides, Miss Marion Smith and Miss Perry, the Misses Burdge, sweet and charming girls, much improved by their Eastern schooling, are at home with the ladies of the house. Mrs. Smith's mother is considerably improved in health, though not yet very strong.

Society across the bay has been in throes of excitement over the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Oxnard and Marie Pichon. Oxnard is excited over it because the Oxnards are connected with the Stetsons and the Winslows. Oakland ladies connected with the Red Cross have a very vivid recollection of Mr. Stetson and his daughter, Mrs. Winslow, during the days of the ferry lunches to incoming volunteers. They remember how Mr. Stetson used to get up on a chair at the close of each feast and invariably make the same spasmodic remarks and end with the same request for "Three cheers for the ladies of the Red Cross of San Francisco." That was the word that stuck San Francisco. There were the Oakland ladies, working their fingers off, and Mrs. Requa furnishing the savory stew that was the backbone of the feast, and seeing that everything was clean and sweet and not unwholesome, as was too frequently the case at spreads where who did not preside. But the cheers, forsooth, were to be given for the San Francisco Red Cross.

As for Mrs. Winslow, her temper was much more peppy than the stew, and she made herself so cordially disliked that everyone is laughing about Marie Pichon and the ladies' maid in the family and is wondering if Mrs. Winslow will give Marie a dinner. As a matter of fact, Marie needs no introduction to a party of society. She served in the Flood family in some capacity, but I understand that the new Mrs. Flood considered her entirely too pretty, which was quite proper of the new Mrs. Flood, and showed accurate analysis of human nature on her part.

Mrs. Mary Herrick Ross gave two charming studio receptions at her artistic little den in Post street, San Francisco, on the 12th and the 13th. All Oakland was over to see the pretty things, for we depend on Mrs. Ross' clever brush and unfailing originality to make us pretty gifts for Christmas. Her wares are always perfect beauties.

The Crellin at home passed off pleasantly. On Wednesday Mrs. A. A. Penhoyer gave a small tea in honor of Mrs. Charles Blake, who has recently returned from Europe, and Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard gave a dinner in San Francisco

to a number of her relatives and friends. Except for these things there has been little entertaining in a formal way.

Mrs. Charles H. King and Miss Mildred King of East Oakland have gone to Arizona, where they will spend the winter for the benefit of Miss King's health.

I am informed that some malicious suit or who had been "turned down" by Helen Merrill was responsible for the very nasty articles that have been appearing concerning the actress and Harry Thomas. It must be a pleasure to Mr. Thomas to know that his friends understand the malice of his accusers and do not believe half of the wild and woolly tales. Mr. Thomas is still ill and confined to his residence. His devoted wife, whose loyalty is unwavering, is nursing him.

And that's all, I think, tonight. I must hurry away to a meeting of the channel guild now. We're planning something novel in the way of Christmas decorations. You'd never think I was a religious person, now would you, and still be THE MEDDLER.

GRAY—BEST NUPTIALS.

At San Leandro on Wednesday afternoon one of the most brilliant weddings of the season took place, when Miss Margaret Buckley Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Gray, was married to Mr. Clarence Leo Best. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on Davis street. The parlor was beautifully decorated in pink and green, ferns and smilax and roses and carnations affording the contrasting colors. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew, pastor of the San Leandro Presbyterian Church. The couple were unmarried. The bride being given away by her father.

A wedding breakfast was served in the dining room after the ceremony. About forty guests were present. Amid a shower of rice and good wishes the couple left early in the evening on their honeymoon, which will be spent in the southern part of the State. On their return they will make their home with the bride's parents.

The bride is a young lady of rare charm of manner, who numbers her friends by the score, and the groom is a rising young business man of San Leandro and very popular.

The following were the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Parson C. Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Fenner, Miss Elizabeth Buckley, Miss Georgia Fenner, Miss Eva Chamberlin, Miss Elsie Chamberlin, Mark D. Chamberlin of Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Flint, Mrs. Carrie Fross Snyder, Miss Harriet Nye, Miss Mabel Crowell, Miss Katherine Gray, Miss Edna Snyder, Clarence Crowell of Oakland, Miss Stella Fenner, Miss Bertha Fenner, Mr. V. E. Putnam of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer of Santa Rosa, Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Black, Mrs. C. O. Putnam, Daniel Best, Miss Gerald Woodward, Miss Leahy, Miss Palmer, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Marion Goodfellow, the Messrs. Frank Grace, J. W. Rossiter, Allen Chickering, H. H. Hine, Arthur and Hugh Goodfellow.

DUTCH MARKET FAIR.

The Dutch market fair, which began Thursday afternoon at the Unitarian Church parlors and will close tonight, has proved a brilliant success. There are fifty young people in the costumes of gypsies and Hollanders. The booths are beautifully decorated with evergreens, and they are all well patronized. The gypsy camp, in which Miss Stevens, the Princess, receives her loyal subjects, is an especially attractive feature of the fair. The other gypsies who make the camp at night are Miss Dierck, Miss G. Lynch, Miss Ammerman, Miss Woods, Miss Willard, Geo. Evans, H. J. Pelsol and F. Fritsch.

The following are in charge of the booths: Dutch Inn—Frank Cushing, Innkeeper; Mrs. H. H. Hine, Innkeeper's wife; Utility booth—Mrs. C. H. Redington and Mrs. Evans.

Knickerbocker booth—Mrs. A. W. Burrell and Mrs. D. McNeill. Delicacy booth—Mrs. George Meredith and Mrs. J. B. Noes. Stationery and literature—Mrs. R. P. Gleason. Apples and lemons—Mrs. Frank Cushing and Mrs. P. M. Tilton. Fancy booth—Mrs. J. F. Farrell. Bath for Christmas berries—Mrs. C. H. Catter and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton. Gypsy hut—Mrs. M. H. Elliott. Handkerchief booth—Mrs. E. T. Dyer. Doll booth—Mrs. S. L. Catter, Miss Isabel Anthony and Miss Elben. Boys' knickerbocker union booth—Miss Dora Dickson.

The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. H. E. Wise and Mrs. Farrell.

THE CRELLIN "AT HOME."

The Misses Crellin gave an informal but charming "at home" during the week in honor of their friend, Mrs. William Greer Hitchcock, of New York. Mrs. Hitchcock was formerly Miss Cassie Dunn of this city, and her many friends were glad of the opportunity to welcome her back. Many of the invited guests were personal friends of Mrs. Hitchcock.

Miss Mona and Miss Laura Crellin were assisted in receiving their guests by Miss Dunn, the Misses Selby, Miss Sessions, Mrs. Thomas Peck, Mrs. Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. Henry Nichols, Miss Kittredge, Miss Starr, Miss Barker, Miss Holt, Miss Whitney, Miss Palmer and Miss Evelyn.

The guests invited to meet Mrs. Hitchcock were: Mrs. R. B. Wallace, Mrs. Wakenfield Baker, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. William G. Cooke, Misses Converse, Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Mrs. E. W. Crellin, Misses Downey, Mrs. J. W. Crellin, Misses Dunham, Mrs. George E. De Golla, Misses de Frengery, Misses Everson, Mrs. Charles Egolly, Mrs. A. Eastland,

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The minister started to read it, but he was interrupted by a woman in the balcony, the best cough "Cure." This was hardly what he had expected, and after a hurried glance he turned it over. He found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

Pretty CELLULOID or EBONY TOILET CASES for \$1.00

We are now ready with our Christmas goods—large assortment, many kinds and styles; FANCY GOODS AT CUT RATES, SAME AS DRUGS.

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Brush, comb and mirror.....\$1.00

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Brush and comb, silver trimmings.....\$1.00

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Fancy silk lining, containing brush, comb and mirror embossed in colors.....\$1.25

EBONY CASE
Brush, comb and mirror, sterling silver mountings.....\$2.00

EBONY CASES
A large assortment, both plain and with sterling silver mountings, from.....\$2.00 to \$15.00

CELLULOID CASES
An endless variety; all the new ideas, from.....\$2.00 to \$20.00

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES
Celluloid collar and cuff boxes, different styles and sizes, from.....\$1.00 to \$4.00 set

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In ebony or celluloid, containing all the useful articles complete from.....\$4.00 to \$16.00

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In handsome celluloid cases with razor, mug and scissors.....\$2.00

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In fancy figured celluloid, silk linings from.....\$2.50 to \$1.00

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Combination pocket books.....\$3.00

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spacious rooms of the Barton residence were crowded. As it is a holiday, a handsome sum was realized for the hospital. Camille d'Arville Crellin and Edith Vernon Ward, who recently returned from the East, where she finished her musical education, kindly volunteered to sing at the tea, and this proved a potent attraction. Ladies here in superb voice and charmed the listeners with their songs. Madame d'Arville Crellin has lost none of the purity of tone and dith of method that made her one of the brightest stars in the musical firmament before her marriage, and Miss Ward has an admirably trained voice of rare sweetness and power. The hours of the tea were until 6 P. M.

Mrs. Barton was assisted in receiving by the following ladies:
Mrs. John Tuley, Mrs. Henri Chabot, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. A. C. Stupp, Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mrs. Wm. H. H. Lathrop, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. R. W. McChesney, Mrs. G. W. Dornin, Mrs. C. Cotton, Mrs. W. T. Barton, Mrs. Valeria Everson, Mrs. H. E. F. Barrett, Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mrs. D. J. Downing, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. H. E. F. Barrett, Mrs. H. E. F. Barrett, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. H. A. Hutter, Mrs. Catherine Chase, Mrs. G. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. William Clift, Mrs. G. W. Cook, Mrs. Charles J. Cotton, Mrs. Etta Everson, Mrs. George E. Fairchild, Mrs. A. G. Freeman, Mrs. S. G. Gilman, Mrs. H. H. Hine, Mrs. J. W. Gorrill, Miss Janet C. Haight, Mrs. J. T. Henshaw, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. E. H. Howard, Mrs. E. B. Jerome, Mrs. George W. Kelley, Mrs. O. C. Kirk, Mrs. H. A. Hutter, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. H. E. F. Barrett, Mrs. H. E. F. Barrett, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. H. A. 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